

## SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Truckee now has two fine auditoriums—buildings that would be a credit to any town—but still we have no gymnasium, or a building which can be used as one. The board of supervisors has ordered that the new \$25,000 Veterans' Memorial building shall not be used for basketball or handball. The board of trustees of the grammar school flatly refuses to permit the auditorium there to be used as a recreational center. So there we are. Just what use will be prescribed for these two edifices is not known by the writer. We have certainly made ourselves quite clear in our continued and persistent requests for the use of one or both of these fine halls for the very worthy purpose of providing our young men and women with long-needed and necessary indoor recreational facilities. Evidently our pleas have fallen on deaf ears. We know a majority of the people in Truckee want one or both of these buildings used as a gym and it is a crying shame that in spite of this we permit a small minority to have their way with only mild whispered protests, seldom directed at those in opposition.

One comparatively small establishment on Donner Summit reported a two-day gross business of nearly \$1200 last week. Winter sports are paying somewhere, why not here?

Doesn't it get your goat to hear someone opine that "this country is going on the rocks" just because there is a lessening of business which invariably occurs from time to time?

The very fact that the Truckee Public Utility District last year showed a gross income of within \$50 of the biggest year it ever had, should offer sufficient evidence that we are certainly not going "on the rocks" very fast or very hard. How much better and more profitable it would be if we all manifested a little more faith in our town and ourselves and instead of such dire predictions, we could only see the many, many advantages which are ours if we could only pull together for the best interests of all concerned. Whatever you do don't let it be said that we are going "on the rocks" for we are not.

### PIEDMONT WOMAN INJURED IN WINTER SPORTS AT TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Lindsay Towne Clegg of Piedmont and Tahoe, broke one ankle last Sunday while skiing near Ward Creek. The injured woman was rushed by her family to an Oakland hospital for treatment. Mrs. Clegg, who is a member of well known G. S. Towne family of Sunnyside, suffered a similar injury several years ago while skiing in Switzerland.

The Towne summer home at Sunny side was opened for a houseparty over the weekend.

#### SPARKS LEADS

Sixty five attended the Community Church Sunday school, exceeding by three the attendance at the Methodist Sunday school in Sparks last Sunday. However, Sparks has had the larger attendance for four out of six Sundays since the first of the year, so Truckee should be alert if they wish to win the contest for this quarter.

#### LEAVES FOR NAVY

Ernest Fleming left Monday for San Diego to report for duty as a naval recruit. Fleming who is the nephew of Mrs. L. Allen has made his home in Truckee for a number of years and is a former student at the local schools.

### TAHOE MAN DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF AS HERO IN RESCUE ON EASTERN SEABOARD

Captain John Kvistberg of the Tidewater Associated tanker, Robert E. Hopkins, has distinguished himself again as a hero of the seas. The captain, who with Mrs. Kvistberg spend much of their time at their Lake Tahoe home where they are well known, gained columns of favorable publicity together with four and five column pictures in New York newspapers recently for the part he played in rescuing a British naval officer and his family off their tiny sailboat at 3 a. m. during a howling sou'wester off the North Carolina capes.

The tanker bound from Port Arthur Texas to Bayonne with 80,000 barrels of crude oil hove-to in the storm and Captain J. J. Brewster, his wife and two children were transferred from their tiny craft to the tanker which

### Floriston To Be Dismantled In Near Future

#### Old Paper Mill To Be Razed By Crew, Reports Indicate

##### TO SAVE BUILDING

#### Equipment, Materials To Be Sold, According To Story

A crew of workmen under the direction of Robert Martin of Reno, will soon begin the work of dismantling the large paper mill at Floriston, 11 miles east of Truckee on the Truckee river, it was announced in Reno this week.

The Crown-Willamette Paper Co., which owns Floriston, is having the mill stripped of machinery and equipment. Several of the larger buildings are to be torn down for materials and most of the materials and equipment are to be sold, it was indicated. Floriston, which was closed down several years ago, because of the charges that the water for Reno was contaminated by the refuse of the mill, was built about 40 years ago and for many years employed several hundred men in the production of paper.

The mill was built by the Fliether-hacker interests which had extensive timber holdings in the region.

A large number of small residences and a large hotel building at the site will not be torn down, and will be retained by the Crown-Willamette company, it was indicated.

### HISTORY OF ARMY INTERESTS ROTARY IN DONNER MEET

A brief history of the army of the United States since Revolutionary days was given in an illustrated talk before the Truckee Rotary Club at Donner Lake Winter Resort Monday evening by Colonel Clark, professor of military tactics at the University of Nevada. Colonel Clark discussed the unpreparedness of the army after the World war and told of many interesting and educational factors regarding the safeguarding of the United States.

### INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE OF BANDS OF COYOTES IN AREA

The State Division of Fish and Game is planning to investigate ways and means to protect sheep and deer herds from savage coyotes which are increasing in size and number in the Big Bend district of the Tahoe National Forest, according to a report by District Ranger John R. Hodgson at Soda Springs.

Unless much early trapping is done, he predicts for the next season considerable loss to the sheepmen and inroads into the deer herds. A recent trip into the back country showed coyotes to be running in packs of from five to seven with tracks about every half mile. The heaviest concentration being in the vicinity of the Cedars, Tinkers Knob and Castle Peak.

### NEW MARK MADE IN SKI JUMP FROM TRUCKEE SCAFFOLD

In an invitational exhibition meet under the direction of the Truckee Outing Club here Monday, Eugene Wilson, state champion ski jumper and third in the national meet last year, set a new mark off the local scaffold by leaping 112 feet. Laurence Hogan jumped 110 feet in 1932, according to Bob Bower, vice president of the local club. Wilson and Leroy Teagarden, both of the Auburn Ski club together with Dave Renner of Truckee and Ralph McMurray of Mt. Shasta, made exhibition jumps before a large gathering of winter sports fans here.

### SCHOOL SKI MEET TO BE HELD ON TAHOE COURSE SOON

Word has come from C. W. Shepard, coach of the Portola High school that the high school Interscholastic Ski Federation meet scheduled to have been held at Portola on February 10 was moved up a week and tentatively assigned to Tahoe City because of lack of snow during the first part of the week in the former town.

Schools planning to participate in the coming event are Truckee, Tahoe City, Portola, Reno, Auburn and Placerville. Most of the teams in the group have been handicapped by poor snow conditions this winter.

### RAILROADERS PLAN CONCLAVE SOON IN SACRAMENTO

Sacramento will be the scene of the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on March 13 and 14, it has been announced.

Approximately 700 delegates from California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington are expected to attend the sessions which will be held in the Hotel Senator. Many interesting features are being arranged.

### BEN LEWIS TAKES OVER TRUCKEE MEAT MARKET

Ben F. Lewis, who worked here as butcher in the Truckee Meat Market for two months last summer, this week announced he has purchased the business from Ray Albee and will continue to operate the store.

Lewis, a former resident of Sparks where he engaged in the butcher business, said he will make his home here and that as soon as school in Sparks closes in June, he will bring Mrs. Lewis and their two children here. The two girls, Clarabelle and Loretta will attend schools here next year, the former being in high school and the latter in grammar school.

Lewis, who has spent nearly all his life in the Reno and Truckee region, said he had faith in the future of the town and will be glad to make his home here.

Albee, who has disposed of all his shops, has not announced his future plans.

Doyle McGwinn, who has been employed at the shop here, will continue in his present capacity.

### LEAP YEAR DANCE PLANNED BY CLUB AT TAHOE FEB. 24

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 15.—The Lake Tahoe Ski Club will give a Leap Year dance Saturday, February 24 in the Community Center. The committee of which Mrs. Flord Carnell is chairman, is making extensive and elaborate plans for the funfest. As yet the program is a dark secret, but this much was learned—couples will be charged 75 cents while the single admission fee will be 50 cents.

### Mother In Law Of Nevada Attorney Called By Death

Mrs. Louisa Devencenzi, 64, mother of Mrs. Frank Finnegan of Nevada City, died following a long illness in a Grass Valley hospital Sunday.

The deceased is survived by three daughters and several grand children. The body was shipped to San Francisco where funeral services were held.

### Storm In This Region Adds To Snow Pack

#### 15 Inches Of New Snow Is Added To Pack In Truckee

##### IDEAL SKIING CONDITION

#### Precipitation Rises As New Storm Sweeps Over Sierra

Just when this region was getting used to having summer weather in February, a new storm, the most severe of the season, swept over the Sierra Tuesday night and Wednesday and left 15 inches of new snow in Truckee, nearly two feet more on Donner Summit and brought the precipitation here to 3.62 inches for the month, within .66 of an inch of normal.

This morning there were 27 inches of snow on the ground in Truckee, according to H. I. Snider, forest ranger, who predicted excellent skiing for the weekend. Another storm north of here was not expected to reach this region unless it swings off its present course.

Precipitation for the last storm totaled 1.42 inches, Snider said. The temperature this morning dropped to eight degrees above zero.

Fourteen inches of new snow fell during the storm at Tahoe, making a total pack of 40 inches, the same figure recorded for this date last year. The powder snow will be excellent for a weekend of skiing.

### LIONS VALENTINE PARTY ENJOYED AT WEEKLY MEET

With Elden Tonini as program chairman, members of the Truckee Lions Club last night enjoyed a Valentine party following their regular meeting at the California cafe. Frank Gallennie, who is arranging a home-talent play under the auspices of the club, reported plans progressing nicely and declared announcement will be made soon concerning details.

### BOCA RESERVOIR REACHES HALF MARK

A recent survey by C. S. Hale of the bureau of reclamation at Reno, showed that storage water in Boca reservoir passed the halfway mark at the end of January, 1940, with 22,633 cubic feet of water backed up by the dam which has a capacity of 40,800 cubic feet. Since the beginning of December, 10,492 cubic feet of water have been let out.

### NEWSPAPERS GIVEN CREDIT FOR GAIN BY ACME BREWERS

Crediting newspaper advertising with a vital part in building a tremendous sales leadership, President Karl F. Schuster of Acme Breweries this week announced an increase in California gallonage for 1939 of 13.5 per cent, approximately 10.7 per cent greater than that of the entire California brewing industry.

According to Schuster, figures just released by the state board of equalization covering the year 1939 indicate a total gallonage for Acme of 13,276,460. This represents an increase over 1938 of 1,578,496 gallons.

Schuster stated, "Board of Equalization figures show a total for the entire industry of 69,814,950 gallons during 1939. This is an increase of 1,887,192 gallons or 2.8 per cent over the 67,927,758 gallons consumed during the previous year.

"The increase for Acme alone was over five times greater than that of all other producers combined. The total increase for all breweries, excluding Acme, amounted to only 308,696 gallons during a period when Acme gallonage increased by over 1,500,000."

Mrs. N. F. Dolley and son, Tom, are spending a few days in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Champion.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS ENLARGING PRESENT DISTRICT

Plans for a Ladies Night dinner to be held at the Donner Lake Winter resort on February 27 were made at a meeting of the Truckee Fire Department Tuesday night. Ed Waters was accepted into the membership to replace Ray Rusk who has left Truckee. A discussion was held relative to enlarging the district to include several dwellings not now included, Chief N. F. Dolley said. An election will be necessary to determine this action.

### CARL BECHDOLT TO REPRESENT STATE IN NATIONAL MEET

Carl Bechdolt, Jr., received word yesterday from the California Ski Association that he was chosen to represent California at the National Ski Meet to be held at Berlin, N. H., on February 24 and 25 in the Class B division.

Bechdolt will leave today for the east accompanied by Roy Mikkelsen and Eugene Wilson of the Auburn Ski Club who will participate in the Class A group.

Bechdolt has won an enviable reputation as a skier and this vicinity as well as the rest of the state is confident that he will reflect credit on California in his participation at the meet.

### ELKS DISAPPOINTED BY LACK OF SNOW ON LOCAL VISIT

Members of the Elks Lodge from Oakland, Alameda, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Vallejo, Berkeley and Pittsburg were disappointed in the fact that Truckee had no winter sports program during their visit here last weekend, following a trip by the delegation to Reno Sunday.

Another group of 200 will arrive in Reno from San Francisco on Saturday, February 17, it is reported.

### TAHOE YOUTH PIERCES LEG WITH STEEL SKI POLE IN MISHAP NEAR HOME

Albert Henry, Jr., expert skier of the Tahoe Club, suffered a painful injury yesterday afternoon when he fell while making a fast ski run down the Tahoe hill and ran a steel ski pole through the calf of his left leg. The point of the pole went entirely through the fleshy part of his leg and then broke off.

Gene Walker administered aid and rushed the young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Tahoe garage owners, to a Reno hospital. His condition is not believed serious, although it will keep him out of competition for the balance of the season.

### CANDIDATE GIVEN DEGREE BY LODGE

At their regular meeting last week, Pythian Sisters of Summit Temple No. 79 initiated Ida Costa as a new member.

It was announced that the staff will conduct a public card party at Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m. on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

### TRUCKEE, TAHOE SKIERS ARE WELL UP AMONG WINNERS AT SUMMIT TITLE MEET

While local boys and skiers from the Lake Tahoe club failed to place in the first five coveted positions in the B class state championship ski meet at the Sugar Bowl last Saturday and Sunday, they were well up in the running against a huge field of contestants.

In the downhill race Saturday, Francis West of Auburn came in first with George Gester of the University of California, second; Graham Zink, Yosemite, third; Bill Moran, Reno, fourth and Bob Burns of Yuba-Sutter, fifth. Bob Burns of Truckee came in 17th and Angelo Besio of the local club scored in 18th place.

In the women's downhill Saturday, Berri Lombardi of the Sierra Club was first; Rona Jones of the Sugar Bowl, second; Bernice Wallace of Stockton, third; Marian Dondero of

### Taboo Put On Vets' Building As Gymnasium

#### Supervisors Decree New Hall Shall Not Be Used For Games

##### LIGHTS TO INTERFERE

#### Request Unavailing As Move Stops Use of Hall As Gym

Despite the requests of the local organizations, including the American Legion, sponsor of the project as well as numerous individuals of Truckee to make the main room of the Veterans' Memorial building here a center for indoor games which would fill a long felt need for the recreational interest for the young people of the community, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors Friday decreed that no handball or basket ball shall be played in the building.

The action was taken, it was reported indirectly, for the reason that to successfully play either game in the building would necessitate an expenditure of about \$700 for special lights.

Prior to the meeting of the board the American Legion unanimously passed a resolution asking the board to install a different type of light fixture than planned and at no extra cost to install lights near the ceiling.

Several meetings have been held relative to the problem of having a room suitable for a gymnasium and it was generally understood that the plan, almost unanimously urged by local residents, would meet with the approval of the board.

The building has not been given over to the American Legion and its construction, appointments, care and present status remains in the hands of the supervisors.

### MOTOR VEHICLE FEES ALLOCATED BY STATE TO COUNTIES

A total of \$3,979,551 will be distributed among California counties as their share of the 1939 apportionment of motor vehicle registration fees. Director of Motor Vehicles Howard Philbrick announced this week.

Receipts for 1939 were \$884,655 greater than for the previous year partly because of an increase of 109,985 in number of fee paid vehicles, making a total 2,773,698, a new record.

Registration appointments to the counties are based upon the number of fee paid motor vehicles registered and include passenger cars, trucks, motorcycles and trailers. Each county will receive \$143 for every motor vehicle registration therein.

Nevada county has a registration of 7,711 and an apportionment of \$11,063.

#### Improving—

William Botcher, popular Truckee constable, is improved following a severe attack of flu which has kept him confined to his home.

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## EDITORIALS

### WHEN THE FIRE ENGINE GOES BY

Few of us ever get over that juvenile urge to follow the fire engines. It's a thrill to hear the sirens, and see the engine clang by.

But that thrill wouldn't last long if the fire engine led to your house and you found it in flames. And the surge of excitement would die an early death if the fire razed the store you operated or where you worked.

Every fire, great or small, brings trouble to some one. And a high percentage of fires leave stark tragedy in their wake—loss of life, loss of employment, loss of possessions which can never be replaced. There are no mitigating qualities in fire. It is the great destroyer.

More than that the effects of fire are exceedingly widespread. A fire of which you never heard may deprive you of an opportunity for doing business. It may raise your taxes and your insurance rates. It may adversely affect your future life and income.

Here in America fire destroys some \$300,000,000 worth of property directly each year. The indirect loss is estimated at close to \$2,000,000,000. There can be no excuse for that waste, no alibis. Nine fires out of ten could have been prevented—had someone not failed to take the simple precautions that will checkmate fires.

### UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of January 31 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures ..... \$5,480,461,413.89  
Receipts ..... \$3,058,778,942.30  
In the hole ..... \$2,421,692,471.59

The gross federal debt on that date was \$42,109,751,669.21.

Your per capita share of that debt is \$323.92.

I do not care to laign myself with that school of liberal thought which manifests itself soely in a prodigal liberality with other people's money and with other people's liberties, and which denounces as reactionaries and Tories all who dare to disagree.—Rep. Howard W. Smith (D), Va., Cong. Record, July 27, 1939.

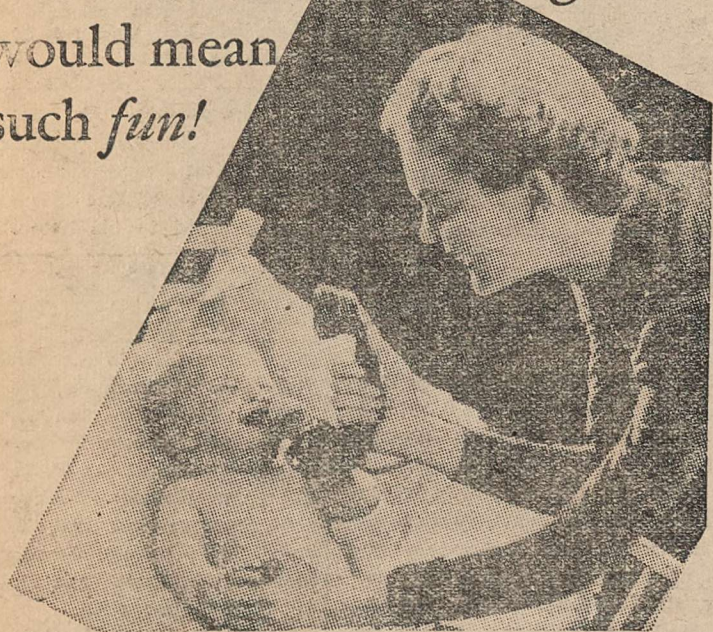
L. H. Jacobson, acting WPA director for Chicago, reports that \$321,286 was spent to count the trees in Chicago. All that the city got from this expenditure was the knowledge that it has 578,572 trees.

When "purge tactics" of the chief executive of the state backfired and Gordon Garland was chosen to replace Paul Peek as speaker of the lower house, notes the Coalinga Record, "the governor immediately adopted the 'I'll show 'em' policy and named Peek to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, in the face of the fact that deputies in the office were far better qualified than Peek even will be to fill the veteran office holder's shoes. Olson may have taken his revenge bu the people do not soon forget."

Herbert Bruck, one of Europe's and America's foremost ski and skating expert has classified the Donner region as more promising as a winter sports resort than any place he has ever seen. We have been told time after time of our natural possibilities but it is always refreshing although a bit saddening to hear it from a virtual stranger in our community. Saddening because we stand helplessly by and hear these reports without doing anything about them.

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### At the Cross Roads



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### Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—(UP)—Governor Olson didn't help much to settle the date of adjournment of the special session when he threatened to keep calling the lawmakers back into session unless they passed his new revenues program.

A three weeks session ending the weekend of February 17 was a likely guess before Olson's statement. Now it's anyone's estimate because the anti-Olson majority most certainly will not be scared into voting the \$50,000,000 program. It is possible that a tobacco tax or some other relatively minor tax issue might squeeze past but not very likely.

The governor feels very strongly that revenues are needed to balance the budget and pay the relief bills. He cites estimates from his finance department that new revenues must be voted or the state will go deeper into debt.

The other faction claims the ceiling on taxes has been reached, that business will improve to take up the slack, and no taxes should be added.

The governor has the authority to keep calling special sessions but the disposition of the lawmakers would not be sweetened at being kept in Sacramento. Even should they try to recess for several months a popular rumor in the capitol corridors, the governor could issue a call during the recess.

Senator John Phillips, after reading press accounts of Olson's threats made the crack of the week when he inquired on the senate floor if

the governor had included room for 40 cots in his newly remodeled office.

The battle over revenue is not the only showdown impending between the governor and his opponents. Relief still looms as the major obstacle to a speedy adjournment, since the temporary appropriation to keep SRA offices open was just a warmup for the battle to come.

There must be a compromise before any relief bill is passed, in which the proposal to return relief to the counties will be the vital factor. There has been much misrepresentation on both sides regarding the effects of county control and propaganda and pressure is terrific. Both sides are beating the bushes for telegrams, letters and requests which benefits none unless it should be the overworked Sacramento offices of the telegraph companies.

The special session is producing its share of investigations of one kind or another. The most sensational was the one-day hearing in Los Angeles by five assemblymen seeking evidence of Communistic control of the SRA in Los Angeles county. They came back to Sacramento making the flat assertion that charges of communistic domination of the SRA in the south were sustained and that a further probe would be sought after adjournment of the session.

Admittedly the committee was stacked in advance but the hearing may lead to further sensations. Chairman Sam Yorty is a former administration democrat who became disgruntled at the way relief was being conducted while Jack Tenney, Inglewood democrat, was a fellow liberal with Yorty in previous sessions. Other committeemen were Seth Millington, conservative democrat from Gridley,

Lee Bashore, Glendora conservative republican and Harrison W. Call, Redwood City republican.

In the senate, Bradford Crittenden of Stockton led a move to check up on state operation of the Pacific State Savings and Loan company.

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taken over by Building and Loan Commissioner Ralph Evans last Mar. He claimed the state had spent \$233,000 in stockholders funds and a survey would disclose some instances of unwise spending. Evans said he would be glad to appear and Robert S. Odell, ousted president of the company, was another witness.

Even the state horse racing commission was involve in an inquiry after Chairman Rodney Turner of the assembly revenue and taxation committee said Santa Anita racetrack officials had been approached by the commission and told not to appear in Continued on Page 5

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# LAKE TAHOE NEWS

## "NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

### BUSY MEETING OF SKI CLUB HELD BY TAHOE GROUP

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 15.—The regular meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was held in the Community Center Friday night with about 40 members present. Plans to enter several Tahoe contestants in the coming major ski meets were completed.

Members discussed the Leap Year dance program date for which has tentatively been set for late in February or early in March.

As the former secretary, Mrs. Otto Darlin, resigned her office, Mrs. A. M. Henry was elected by the members to be secretary and President Floyd Carnell appointed Miss Florence Vernon as her assistant.

A large group of members left for the state B championships at Norden, from where it was reported that Miss Helen Worden won sixth place in the women's downhill and sixth in the slalom. Richard Carnell won 8th place in the men's downhill. Walter Mandeville broke a ski and Billy Bechdolt was kept from competition by a sprained ankle. Other Tahoe competitors, Blake Goss and Charles Peterson place well up in the downhill race.

ADVERTISE

### Leap Year Dinner Is Novel Affair At Home Of Lake Tahoe Couple

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 15.—A novel idea in parties was the dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon Thursday night which was in the form of a Leap Year dinner, with all the men of the party acting as chefs.

Included in the menu were home-made biscuits, pies and a marshmallow topped fruit salad, named by its originator, Carl Bechdolt, Jr., as Ski Ball Special.

Even the dishwashing duties were assumed by the men, the host C. W. Vernon, having reneged on his cooking, being assigned to the k. p. job.

Cards followed the dinner with the high score going to Carl Bechdolt, Jr. Other guests were Mrs. C. W. Vernon, Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Miss Florence Vernon and Bud and Gene Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomins of Pomins Resort entertained at a pleasant family dinner Monday night in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen of Lakeview drive.

There is more Lake Tahoe news in the Sierra Sun than any paper you can take.

### SNOW DIMINISHES IN LAKE REGION; TEMPERATURE LOW

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 15.—The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday was 6225.59 feet. The snowpack at the lake level had settled to 26 inches. Temperatures dropped to 13 degrees above zero on Sunday night. The highest temperature on Sunday was 32 degrees. Many more feet of snow were on the ski hill and slopes on the Lake Tahoe Ski Club grounds.

#### AUTO ACCIDENT

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 15.—What is reported as an unavoidable accident occurred on the highway near Lake Forest Sunday when a car driven by Paul E. Kohler, Oakland, collided with a state highway truck driven by Robert Wallace after skidding on the icy pavement.

The accident which occurred about noon resulted in a cut knee and a bruised head received by Mrs. Kohler, who was with her husband. Both cars were badly damaged on the front end, the 1940 model driven by Kohler getting the worst of the bargain. Both cars were proceeding slowly, according to the reports by Constable Harry Johanson who investigated.

### TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

Winter sports fans at Tahoe for the weekend included the M. C. Milton family Miss Helen Towne with a party of friends, the Remo Sbarboro family, some 15 or 20 members of the Tahoe branch of the club and several bus loads of American Trust company employees from San Francisco.

The slalom hill of the club was busy all day with crowds waiting in line for the use of the upski. The skating rink was covered with skaters and every hill and slope had its quota of ski fans and toboggan riders and even ash can tops were used by the merry vacationists.

Albert M. Henry, Jr., motored to San Francisco where he spent the holiday, returning Tuesday accompanied by his sister, Patricia who had been vacationing in the bay region for several weeks.

Erwin Moore of the Stanley Dollar estate drove to Sacramento Thursday on a short business trip with E. Beauvais of Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Mayfield who have been in Oakland for several weeks will return to their home at Tahoe about the first of March. Mayfield attends the monthly meetings of the board of supervisors in interest of the Tahoe City zoning ordinance which was passed.

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe Park attended to FBI school for peace officers in Sacramento Thursday.

Charles Peterson of Carnelian Bay motored up from the University of California with a group of friends for a weekend of winter sports. Among them were Warren Stone, Bill Sims and Grayson McKee all of Piedmont.

About the oldest ski fan in attendance at the Lake Tahoe Ski hill last weekend was Andrew Sumpter of Tahoe City who will be 78 years young on his next birthday and who still enjoys watching the boys and girls do their tempo turns and Christianas on the snowy slopes.

Traffic Officer Ellis McCann of Truckee patrolled the lakeshore highways over the weekend as the traffic was unusually heavy with many ski fans all around the lake.

Miss Helen Sanders of Piedmont was the houseguest of Miss Ann Milton over the weekend.

One ardent ski fan, Miss Betty Jones of San Francisco ended her day of winter sports by taking a swim in the blue waters of the lake which remain about 40 degrees both winter and summer. Miss Jones thoroughly enjoyed her swim.

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will, in the light of the trends, exceed any year since 1930.

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## WEBBER LAKE WAS LEADING RESORT IN EARLY HISTORY

Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin Published in 1883 by C. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

### WEBBER

This lovely lake is 28 miles from Truckee, and is reached by stage, leaving every morning during the season at 7 o'clock. The ride is a delightful one and the scenery along the road is magnificent. The altitude is 6,925 feet above the level of the sea. The lake itself is nearly round and with the exception of an opening on the south, is surrounded by the frame work of wooded mountain tops. Webber is not near as deep as the other lakes, the average depth being about 85 feet. The water abound with trout which are famous for being the most gamey of any of the lakes. The scenery in and about the lake is simply charming. Less than a mile from the lake is Webber Lake Falls

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with a tumble of 105 feet; nearer by on the southeast side is White Rock Peak, rising nearly 2,500 feet above the level of the lake and at its foot another small body of water called White Rock Lake; directly on the south is Meadow Lake Pass, with mountains towering on either side 3,000 feet higher than the lake; on the west, rising up 9,000 feet above the level of the sea stands the grim old sentinel Webber's Peak; a mile north and 7,500 feet above the sea is the Lake of the Woods, a lovely sheet of water, covering 45 acres, and yet further to the north Observation Point, from which can be seen in fair weather 300 miles in a direct line. All the various objects of interest can be reached by carriage drives and Dr. Webber has also built a good road circling the lake.

The hotel is owned and conducted by Dr. D. G. Webber, and is open for guests from about the 10th of May to October 1st. The doctor came to this place over 30 years ago and was so charmed with the location that he did not rest until he had secured it. Early in the morning and early in the evening the lake is dotted with fishing boats and many speckled beauties succumb to the enticing fly of the skilled angler. The fish are what is known as the Feather rive trout and range from one to three pounds in weight and are gamey, vicious little beauties.

Mountain game is still in abundance and it is no uncommon thing to sit down to mine host Webber's table and enjoy bear steak, a venison haunch, a spitted hare, a broiled quail or a roasted grouse.

At Webber nature throws open wide the doors to her most delightful sanctuaries and gives the visitor free entrance to her loveliest boudoirs, and permits him to dally with her in her most bewitching moods. At Web-

## NORDEN

by C. W. KRAMER

The house of Slater on Donner Summit recently was the scene of festive entertainment where a double birthday party was tendered P. A. Backarich and his brother, William G. Backarich. After a chicken dinner was served the party indulged in dancing and playing games. Those in attendance were the four Backarich brothers, Johnny, William, Pete and George with the three bothers attended by their families, the honorary guest of the evening being Chester A. Callister, long a resident of the community.

Mrs. Jesse Fitch of Gold Run arrived to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whitten in Norden for several days.

Should anyone have their doubts as to how snow sport fans are taking advantage of the Sugar Bowl and other popular ski lodges in and about Norden, invitation is extended to all to see for themselves any day in the week and especially on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The highway is double parked for several miles on both sides of Norden and the Southern Pacific company is operating from four to six sections of passenger trains of limit cars each. The ski hut erected by the S. P. has proven to be inadequate to handle the large crowds and many extra employees have been added to assist in making all tourists to feel at home. The Berkeley Ski Hut at the south end of the pass-way above Norden Ski Hut was enjoying success and the toboggan slide was popular to those sport fans and snowmobiles were taxed to capacity from early morning until late at night. More additions are in prospect for next year. It is authentically reported one or two new highway hotels are to be erected in the early summer. Snow sports are here to remain and added facilities must be provided to care for the needs of the community.

Illness has called Chester Rowe to visit relatives in Yuba City as did Jack Beems go to Grass Lake to visit his family.

ber lake temples built by human hands would be profane, the temple of nature is so grand and perfect as to eclipse all tawdry work of man.

Next Week Our Skating Park

Edward Faltrick appears interested in Sacramento even though he is kept busy with amber colored glasses during his week when his work is done.

The candid camera expert Quintin King Queen of Norden Ski Lodge who so satisfactorily fits skis to the fair sex has added ski instructions to his list of efficiency and is one of the most popular young men of Norden.

Two of Norden's most popular young men, Jimmy Flickinger and Halford Rowe tied for honors in the Sugar Bowl on the Sierra Club Hills last Saturday and Sunday. Many excellent runs were made and slalom finished in near record time.

E. L. Olson of Norden, popular B. B. foreman has taken a leave of absence for 60 days to look over business interests in Everett, Wash.

C. W. Kramer of Norden has moved to Sacramento this week where he will be with the Southern Pacific Company.

**Editor's Note—** The above news of the fast growing and progressive Norden district, marks the final report from our faithful correspondent, C. W. Kramer, who, much to our regret, even though it may please him mightily, has been transferred to Sacramento by the Southern Pacific. During the four years Mr. Kramer has acted as correspondent for the Sierra Sun he has been a consistent booster for his community and the paper to which he contributed. Never would he accept payment for his work as correspondent, being content with the favorable and interesting items about his community. We are surely going to miss Mr. Kramer and we know he will be missed by Norden.

## SAFETY MESSAGE IS ISSUED BY GROUP TO CURB MISHAPS

The following is the first of what is proposed to be a series of timely articles prepared by the Nevada County Safety Council under the authorship of Addison Nelson, designed to caution us in the hazards of careless driving and bring us to the realization that death may be the reward for ignoring the rules of safety.

### LEST WE REGRET

The experience which we have had with motor vehicles in the United States leads us to ask this question quite seriously: can we really control the motor vehicle or are we going to let it continue to master us? We shall use the term motor vehicle rather than automobile in our discussion because we want to think about trucks, busses, passenger cars and all other kinds of motor vehicles which are driven on our highways and streets. Up to the present time we have to admit that we have done a very poor job operating this rather recent man's invention.

We must try to see the facts clearly in order that we may fully realize just what a big job we have on our hands in learning to become safe drivers. The truth is that, if we do not learn to do a better job of driving motor vehicles than we are doing, we had better just stop our feeble efforts completely and cast our invention into the junk heap. This would be an honest admission that we are unable to master the motor car, but that would be better than to keep on killing and injuring people as we are now doing. But would it not be much more courageous for us to make up our minds to face the problem squarely and set about with determination to solve it? That would mean, of course, finding out what the cause of our failures are then using our intelligence to correct the trouble. Then our cars can be made to serve us as a helpful friend rather than as a means of injury and destruction.

## More Tahoe News

by FRANK P. LITSCHERT

A huge brown bearskin is on display at Tahoe branch library this week where it is being viewed by admiring crowds. Trophy of the bear hunt by Erwin Moore of the Dollar estate, the beautiful rug came from the 350 pound bear which Moore tracked down after the first snow.

James Worden, gallant skier is still confined to his bed in a Reno hospital with a broken leg suffered at the Jeffers Cup tournament in Sun Valley.

The Lake Tahoe Ski Club's program for this weekend includes a ski trip to Watson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alexander opened their lakeshore home for a winter sports house party for the holiday.

## ADVERTISE

### TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

#### Electric Department

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
From January 1, to December 31, 1939

#### Receipts

Cash Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 2,772.80
Cash Received:	
From Sale of Power	\$ 25,506.22
From Miscellaneous Sales and Refunds	77.48
From Customers' Deposits	270.00
	<u>\$ 26,854.30</u>

#### Disbursements

Capital Investment:	
Pole and Line Equipment	\$ 1,016.41
Transformers	492.25
Service Installation	261.66
Meters	193.68
	<u>\$ 1,964.00</u>

#### Operating Expenses:

Purchase of Electric Energy	\$ 11,699.01
Repairs and Replacements	610.77
Transportation	54.02
Salaries:	
Manager	3,120.00
Directors' Fees	180.00
Auditor and Treasurer	240.00
Office Salaries	321.20
Heat, Water and Rent	513.76
Advertising and Promotion	453.65
Telephone and Telegraph	61.48
Office Supplies	278.77
Bonds and Insurance	171.11
Legal and Audit Fee	884.35
Miscellaneous Expense	12.65
Election Expense	46.17
	<u>18,646.94</u>

#### Other Disbursements:

Refunds on Consumers' Deposits	\$ 282.76
Redemption of Bond No. 10	1,000.00
Bond Interest	660.00
Expenses paid for Water Dept.	19.41
Cash Advances to Water Department	1,220.00
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	<u>3,182.17</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1939	<u>\$ 4,833.19</u>

#### Represented by:

Cash on Hand— Office Fund	\$ 50.00
Deposits in Bank of America—Truckee, Calif.	4,783.19
	<u>4,833.19</u>

### TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

#### Water Department

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
From January 1, to December 31, 1939

#### Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1939	\$ 95.96
Cash Received:	
From Sale of Water	\$ 213.15
Advances from Electric Department	1,220.00
	<u>1,433.15</u>
Total Cash	<u>\$ 1,498.61</u>

#### Disbursements

Capital Investment:	
Mains	\$ 331.96
Service Lines	104.86
Meters	84.03
Pumping Plant	648.90
	<u>\$ 1,219.75</u>

#### Operating Expenditures:

Pumping Plant	\$ 71.00
Office Supplies and Expense	6.00
Small Tools	17.25
	<u>94.25</u>

#### Other Disbursements:

Payment on Contract	120.00
	<u>120.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>1,434.00</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1939	<u>\$ 64.61</u>

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Sunday School, every Sunday—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the minister.  
YOUNG PEOPLES LEAGUE... 6 p. m.

### POLITICALLY SPEAKING

Continued From Page 2  
protest on new tax bills against the track.

Governor Olson said he doubted that this was done but added that Santa Anita had been guilty of the wrong kind of lobbying at Sacramento. He said the track should not oppose such legislation because "it becomes a license to get up and lobby . . . Tactics have been used in the past which ought to defeat them from getting licenses in the future, if they continue."

Warning up to the subject Olson said racing was a gambling privilege and not comparable to other taxable endeavors. He said anyone has a right to petition with facts "but if we have to give racing licenses and then have to fight for a tax" the situation should be corrected.

**Pocketbook in Background**  
"Society," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "will always welcome with open arms the man with the open pocketbook."

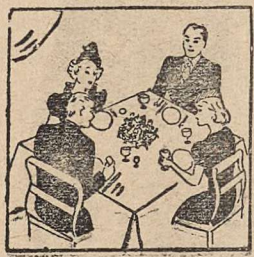


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## HAMMAKER RESIGNS HIS NON-SALARIED MAYOR JOB TO ASSUME FAIR POST

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—(UP)—Kenneth Hammaker, new secretary manager of the California State Fair brings to his position a wide background of newspaper, civic and public relations experience.

He succeeds Robert Muckler, who resigned to become an oil company executive effective February 15. Hammaker has served under Muckler for three and a half years as press relations director for the fair. He was appointed unanimously by the board. His one-year contract calls for a \$6,000 salary.

Hammaker expects to resign his non-salaried post as mayor of North Sacramento.

Before coming to the fair staff, Hammaker was a newspaper man in Montana and Sacramento and has been prominent in capital civic affairs.

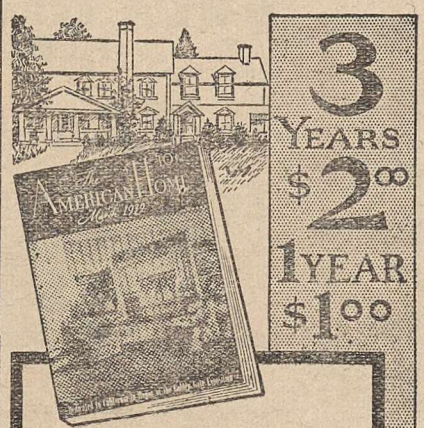
The board reappointed Stewart Meigs of Carpinteria as president and George Moreland of Los Angeles as vice president.

## SEAWELL ACTS IN SENATE TO BUY NUTS FOR HATFIELD

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—(UP)—Former Lieutenant Governor George J. Hatfield who likes peanuts almost as much as keeping order in the upper house, dropped into the senate and was immediately escorted to the speaker's stand.

"Mr. President!" President Pro Tempore Jerrold Seawell, Roseville republican, called out. "Mr. President I suggest we substract a very small sum from the contingency fund to buy our esteemed guest a bag of his favorite nuts."

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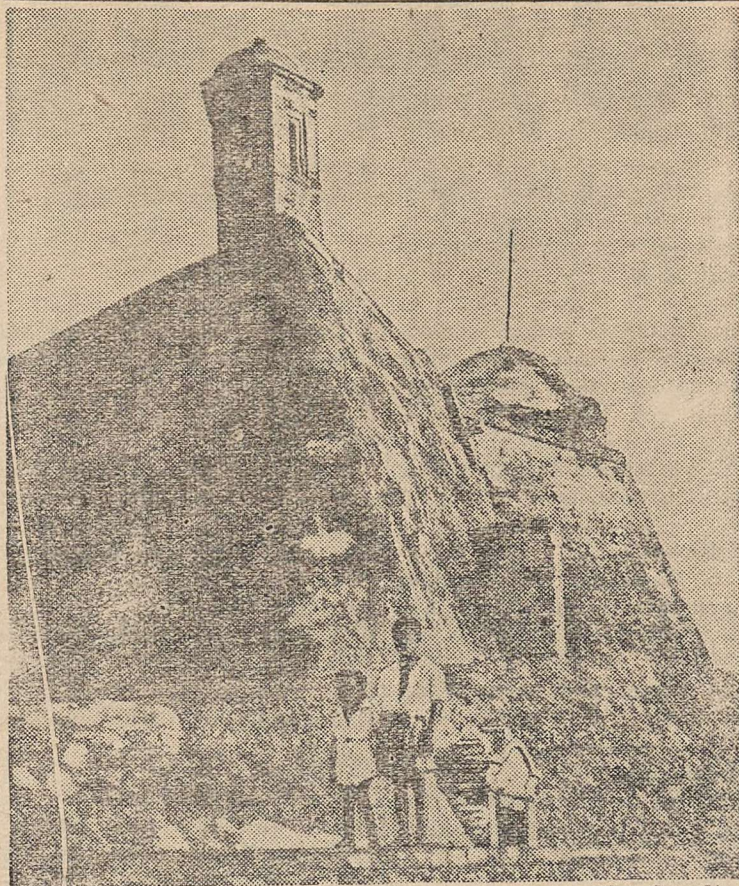


Photo Grace Line

### UNDERGROUND EXPLORING

THERE'S nothing that intrigues sightseers quite so much as prowling through a nice musty dungeon or a spooky underground tunnel—particularly if their guide knows his history and has a gift for anecdote. Two splendid opportunities to go a-dungeoning are presented by the weekly 18-day cruises to the Caribbean. One is here at the Fortress of San Felipe de Barajas in Cartagena, Colombia; and the other, at the Citadel of La Ferriere, built by the famous black King Henri Christophe near Cap-Haitien.

San Felipe, pictured above, was, during the days of the Conquest, the most important fortress in the New World. Begun in 1657, it was under construction ninety-five years. It represents the labor of three hundred thousand men and an expenditure of more than eleven million pesos. Its walls and towers

rise from the very heart of the city and its underground tunnels connect it with the walls lining the harbor. Portions of the tunnels, an underground hospital room, and some of the torture niches where prisoners were kept, have been cleaned out and illuminated. Visitors may now prowl through them to their hearts content while their guide tells tales of the network of tunnels which once connected the fortresses, the Cathedral and the massive walls which surround the city. The latter are in places forty feet high and fifty or sixty feet wide and were built at a cost of fifty-nine million pesos. The guides also recount tales of the series of attacks made upon these fortifications as one after another ambitious nation tried to capture the famous city into which poured the gold from Mexico and Peru.—EDNA MAE STARK

## POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

The historic struggle now in full blast at the special legislative session in Sacramento—a furious fight without quarter between Governor Olson and the majority membership of both houses of the legislature—will not end when the session ends.

It will simply begin all over again, with both sides carrying the fight to the people of California.

And the battle now in the making, if this writer reads the handwriting on the wall correctly, will be of greater economic and political significance than any other which has been fought in California since the drab dawn of depression.

Here are some of the superficial but highly explosive factors which have contributed to the approaching showdown:

Chagrined by the custer of his speaker in the assembly, embittered by attacks on his relief administration and further infuriated by refusal of the legislature to approve his \$95,000,000 new tax program, the governor has declared open war on the lawmakers—announcing that he will carry the fight to the voters when the legislators run for reelection this fall.

The legislators, on the other hand are boiling mad over the governor's asserted attempts to jam his program down their throats and his threat to call repeated special sessions of the legislature unless they approve his proposals for unrestricted relief spending and new taxes. So heated have become some of his adversaries that they are threatening impeachment or recall proceedings against him if administration whip cracking continues.

Those, however, are sparks from

the anvil. The fundamental issues—on which the voters of California will be asked to take side—are these:

1.—Should liberal relief policies be maintained—and liberal relief appropriations voted? Or should a tight check-rein be placed on relief expenditures to eliminate extravagance, weed out the chiselers and eliminate the unworthy one-third now said to be taking a free ride at the expense of the burdened taxpayers?

2.—Should business and industry and the individual taxpayer be forced to pay additional taxes to finance generous relief allotments and an expanding governmental structure? Or has California reached the tax ceiling? Is it time to call a halt and leave the money in industry, where it can be used to employ more men and add to payrolls, instead of turning it over to government for relief rolls?

On these issues, the governor and the legislature will be judged by the voters at the fall elections.

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Miss Katherine Kitchen, Sacramento sulinary expert, released her sched-

uled radio time to Eleanor Roosevelt—"Honestly, I've given more celebrities the air! . . ."

John Francis Neylan, S. F. attorney—"The greatest tribute imaginable to the fundamental soundness of the American system of free enterprise is the fact that it has survived."

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, Berkeley Democrat, slapped by another lady Berkeley democrat in the Assembly visitors' gallery—"I could have slapped her down, but I retained my temper and my dignity."

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L. P. McKELVEY, Plaintiff

v.  
HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE MCKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE MCKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action was brought against you by the abovenamed plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of December, 1939, in which action L. P. McKELVEY is plaintiff, and you are defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Also you are notified that the object of the said action is to obtain a judgment or decree of said court that all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiff to the real property hereinafter described, be determined; that said defendants, known and unknown, have not, and that none of them has, any right, title, lien, estate or interest whatever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof,

and that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee and is entitled to the possession of said real property and the whole thereof, that the defendants and each of them, be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in, to, upon, or against said real property, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, and for such other, further and different order judgment and relief, as the court may seem meet, and for costs of suit.

The real property concerned in the said action is described as:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada State of California, and described as follows:

All that portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot herein described, identical with the Southwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a 6x6 inch timber at fence corner at the Northernly side of the Sierra Valley Road, from which the Southeast corner of Section 10, T. 17 N. R. 16 E., M. D. M., bears South 83 degrees 33 minutes East 1137.46 feet; thence North 33 degrees 08 minutes West 155.07 feet to the Northeast corner, identical with the Northwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot an iron bolt set flush in the ground at the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave., thence along the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave, South 59 degrees 08 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of J. H. Sander's lot, a bolt ¾ inches in diameter, set flush in the ground; thence South 33 degrees 47 minutes East 202.83 feet along the division line between the lot herein described and the J. H. Sanders' lot to fence post an angle in fence; thence South 49 degrees 09 minutes East 9.37 feet to the Southwest corner, identical with the Southeast corner of the J. H. Sanders' lot, a point on a granite rock on top of the stone wall at the Northernly side of Sierra Valley Road, marked with a "V" chisled on said rock, thence along the Northernly side of said Sierra Valley Road, North 43 degrees 02 minutes East 203.76 feet to the Southeast corner, the place of beginning:

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### To Attend Meet—

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch will be in Oakland Monday attending a Methodist Advance meeting in the First Methodist Church there. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday he will attend the Interdenominational Pastoral conference of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

### Enjoys Snow—

Mrs. L. R. Givens and daughter Judith and Mrs. Leonard Harris and daughter, Joanne all of Orinda, arrived Monday to visit with Miss Mable V. Givens and to enjoy the snow.

### In Sacramento—

Miss Marion Lothrop went to Sacramento during the holiday weekend.

### From Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White of Sacramento were visitors here over the holiday.

### Stops Here—

Miss Patricia Duncan of Dunsmuir and formerly of Floriston, stopped here briefly on Tuesday to visit with friends while en route to Reno to accept a position.

### Brewery Representative Here—

O. A. Schmidt, representative of the Acme Breweries, accompanied by Mrs. Schmidt, was a recent caller at the Truckee Soda Works, local distributor.

### Former Resident Here—

Mrs. Robert Muse, wife of the former Railway Express agent here, now of Elko, Nev., visited here on Wednesday.

### Reported Improved—

P. R. Nelson, grammar school principal, is reported improved at his home following a recent illness.

### To Attend Convention—

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Sr., are planning to attend the Coca-Cola Bottlers Convention in San Francisco next week.

### Visit Here—

Frank Titus, Jr., of the University of Nevada and Bud Miller of Sacramento were here over the weekend and participated in the meet at the Sugar Bowl.

### On Jury Duty—

Ida Dorothy Tucker was the only juror chosen from Meadow Lake township for the first Nevada County trial of 1940 in which William R. Roberts, charged with failure to provide for minor children, will be tried Tuesday, February 20.

### Protect Yourself Against Unforeseen Events

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### Enrolls in School—

Miss Elsie Edmunds enrolled this semester in the Sacramento Junior College where she is taking a business course.

### First Birthday—

Little Lee Joanne Ellis of Norden will celebrate her first birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellis on February 17.

### Bay City Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Berkeley and William Campbell of Grass Valley were guests of Mrs. E. J. Campbell during the past week.

### At Parents Home—

Mrs. F. W. Vollman of San Francisco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie for several days during the week.

### The Chamber of Commerce—

will meet Monday at Besio's Italian restaurant.

## More Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

Winter sport fans at Tahoe over the weekend marveled at the mild warm temperatures and sunny days in the midst of deep snow. Temperatures around the lake are modified by the huge body of water, making a difference of some 20 degrees from the lake and surrounding areas.

A meeting of the Lake Tahoe Gun Club was held at the home of F. E. Walker Tuesday afternoon after the target practice on the commons. Plans for participation by teams in scheduled valley meets were made. Patrolman Ellis McCann of Truckee was present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry left Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association held at Woodland. Later they planned a drive to Oskan on business.

The new ice rink attracted large crowds over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Yell Nobles of Truckee were among the snow sport fans at Tahoe Sunday.

Game Warden William LaMarr of Tahoe City drove to Minden Tuesday for a load of hay with which to feed deer snowed in around the lake. A number of the animals have been seen near the various homes.

### FINES PAID

According to a report by County Treasurer Frank Steel, Justice of the Peace C.E. Smith of Truckee turned in \$276 in justice court fines for the month of January. Judge George W. Gildersleeve, in his first month as justice of the Nevada Township court turned in \$142. Total receipts by the county during January were \$79,074.93.

### Injured By Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sather, son and daughter in law of Arthur Sather of Auburn and Lake Tahoe, escaped serious injuries when their car overturned on the highway near Yreka Sunday, according to a report. The couple had to be assisted from the wrecked machine.

### PARTY AT CHURCH

The primary department of the Community Church Sunday school enjoyed a Valentine party last Friday afternoon. All departments above the primary will unite in a party at the church tomorrow evening.

### FUNDS ALLOCATED

Word was received from Congressman Harry L. Englebright that the WPA has allocated \$51,982 for additional improvements on the Placer District Fair grounds at Auburn.

### NOTICE

I have purchased the business of the Truckee Meat Company but will not be responsible for any bill contracted prior to February 10, 1940.

Ben F. Lewis

### MECKS BAY ITEMS

By Mrs. Lee Garner

Mrs. Floyd Carnell held high score for the women following 35 games of bingo at a successful party held by the H. and W. Philanthropic club Monday night, and Clinton Turnage led the men for high score in the same group. L. Edwards and Mrs. Lee Garner kept the balloons in the air the greatest length of time during the dancing and were presented with awards. Refreshments were enjoyed at a late hour.

All present expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the social committee to make the affair an enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elam will be hosts at a Valentine party next Monday when the exchanging of valentines will be the motif of the entertainment with dancing and refreshments following.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Rubicon Beach entertained Mrs. Roy Williams over the weekend.

Charles Heller is much improved since his visit to Reno last week to receive medical care.

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